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Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter will serve as a 30-day notification pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 that NBTY Inc. is using the following statements on our DHA NeurominsTM supplements under the PhysioLogics brand name:

- Nutritional supplement for the brain
- For Visual and Cognitive Health
- The brain is made up of approximately 60% lipids and has a high energy consumption, especially during development.
- The brain needs the Omega-3 essential fatty acid, Docosahexaenoic Acid (DHA), to support neural and visual function.
- DHA can also contribute to heart and cellular health.
- Because the average U.S. diet may be lacking in this essential nutrient, supplementation is important to ensure proper intake.

The above statements are accompanied by the required disclaimer pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act.

Sincerely.

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